IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 06-419)

In the Application of: Antonio Giacomo Paolini, et al.)	
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS MAILED MARCH 20, 2007

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 20, 2007, Applicants enclose herewith a combined declaration and power of attorney. Please note that the Declaration and Power was submitted with an earlier electronic submission.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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